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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Konstantinos Amouris Group Art Unit: 2661
SERIAL NO.: 09/855,297 FILED: May 15, 2001
EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

FOR: METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY ALLOCATING TIME SLOTS OF A
COMMON TDMA BROADCAST CHANNEL TO A NETWORK OF
TRANSCIVER NODES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 13 and replace Claims 1 and 12 with the
following:

1. (Once Replaced) A method for allocating a set of time slots
belonging to a common time division multiple access (TDMA) channel to a
network of transceiver nodes, the method comprising the steps of:

dividing said set of time slots into a plurality of time slot sub-sets;

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

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